

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Saturday is a very important day for both the citizens of Hamlin and those residing within the Hamlin Independent School District for this is the day that we will decide who will be representing us on the City Council and the Board of Trustees.

In the city election we will be deciding who will be mayor for the next two years and also two of the five councilmen. In the school election we will be electing three of the seven members of the school board.

We are not concerned with how anyone votes but we are very concerned that everyone who is eligible to vote does exercise this right. All too often only a handful turns out to vote and the rest just sit back and the rest of the year and gripe.

Because the voter registration list is broken down by county voting boxes it is not possible to know just how many qualified voters we have in either the city or school elections, but it would appear that the figures should run a little over 1000 in each case.

The bad thing is that last year we had what was considered a record turnout in the city election and we only had about 550 people vote. More often the total runs a lot closer to 200.

In both elections we have contests and it is hard to see why people who have qualified themselves to vote will not turn out, but they never seem to.

We have two men seeking the post of mayor, four seeking the two places on the council and four still in the race for the three places on the school board. This makes ten who have volunteered their services to this community and the very least we can do is take a little time to go vote. Regardless of who is elected Saturday they will find that they have volunteered for a thankless job and will often wonder why they ever put their name on the ballot.

But if it were not for people willing to serve, our whole system of government would collapse. Because of this, we would like to express a special thanks to everyone of the candidates for offering their services to the community.

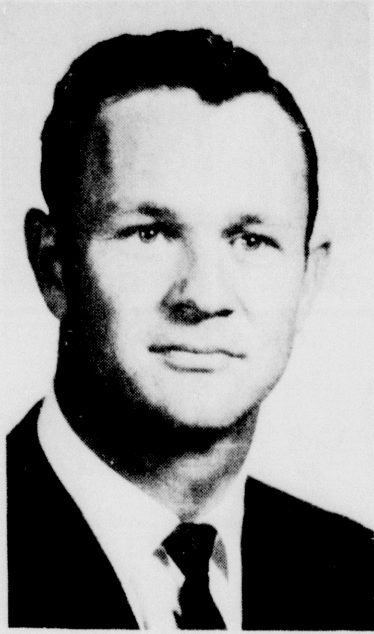
The only true way that we as citizens of Hamlin can really express our thanks to these people is to go vote Saturday. Win or lose, they at least deserve to know that it was the will of the majority and that people care.

So, if you registered to vote, then you should do your little part by exercising that right Saturday.

Mobility is now considered one of our inalienable rights. However, it is not free, and sometimes it can be exercised beyond the point of practicality.

The Wells County Free Press of Fessenden, North Dakota, makes the point very well. It says, "Did you ever drive 50 to 100 miles or more to take advantage of a superduper special that was advertised somewhere? A local \$50 item 50 miles away would have to sell for \$34.50 in order for you to break even. The American Automobile Association certifies that 15.5 cents is what it costs to drive your car a mile. So if you've driven 100 miles round trip to pick up that special, you'll have to add \$15.50 to that purchase. That sweet buy can suddenly turn quite sour.

"Local merchants, whether it is groceries, clothing, drugs, hardware, appliances of whatever, feature top line, nationally advertised products. And they are also at comparative prices. They'd so support your local schools, churches and organizations. They also help to pay for improvements to make this a better place to live. And they'll be here tomorrow to serve you personally."



FRANK SHEARER
...in mayor's race



JOE E. FORD
...seeks mayor's post



JOHNNY JEFFREY
...seeks Council seat



RICHARD YOUNG JR.
...in Council race



J. C. FARMER
...Council candidate



DAVID CASEY
...seeks Council post

Elections Saturday For City, School



W. T. (DUB) JOHNSON
...seeks re-election



CECIL L. SELLERS
...seeks school board spot



MRS. BOB CRAIG
...in trustee race



JAMES E. RODGERS
...trustee candidate

Track Team Places Fourth At San Angelo

The Pied Piper Track Team came in fourth in Division III of the San Angelo Relays held Friday and Saturday with 37 points. Floydada won the Division with 49½ points, followed by Brady with 39½ points and Junction with 38 points.

Bill Cork was high for Hamlin with a first in the broad jump with a jump of 21-10¾, anchored both the 440 and 880 relays to first places, came in fourth in the 100 with a time of 10.3 and fifth in the high jump with a jump of 5'10".

The team of Johnny Jones, Albert McAfee, Alfred McAfee and Cork won the 440 relay with a time of 44.1 and won the 880 relay with a time of 1:31.2.

Because of the Easter holidays, the team will be off this weekend and will run at Coleman the following Friday and at Anson on Saturday.

Shrine Circus Tickets Here

The Suez Temple 16th annual Abilene Shrine Circus will be held Friday and Saturday at Taylor County Coliseum. Tickets are available locally from Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hughes.

Friday performances will be at 4:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday shows will be at 3 and 8 p.m.

School Closes For Holidays

School will be dismissed at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) for Easter holidays. Friday and Monday are designated holidays.

Classes will be resumed at regular time Tuesday morning.

Visiting over the weekend in the L. C. Bonds' home were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonds and Kelly, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bonds, Doug and Joey of Alic. The David Bonds family extended their visit until today, Thursday.

Jaycee Volleyball Tournament dates Apr. 6, 7 and 8.

Barbecue, Playnite Set Here Saturday At Arena

The Hamlin Riding Club will sponsor a barbecue and playnite Saturday at the Riding Club arena on the Aspermont Highway. The barbecue meal will be served from 5:30 to 6:30. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

The competitive events will begin at 6:30. Three age groups will participate in the following events: barrel race, pole bending, flag race, keyhole race, baton relay and tie down calf roping (under 12, breakaway).

Entry fee will be 50 cents for each event.



REV. DICK MCANALLY
...to lead revival

Local Church Sets Revival Here Sunday

Rev. Dick McAnally, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will be leading a revival at the local church beginning with the evening service Easter Sunday.

Services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The revival will close Sunday, Apr. 9, with the 6:30 p.m. service.

Local talent from other churches will be participating in the week night services. Mrs. McAnally will be the organist and Marilyn Stewart, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

A \$2 open jackpot barrel race will also be held.

Ribbons will be given for four places in each event. An all-around trophy buckle will be awarded in each age group.

Jones County Singing Meet Set In Anson

Singers and lovers of "old time gospel songs" from all parts of the state will begin to arrive in Anson Saturday for the 81st annual Jones County Singing Convention, says Joe Murf of Hamlin, president.

The convention will be held in Anson in the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The Sunday morning session will begin at 10 a.m.

A number of special groups will attend, including the Brown Family Quartet of Ft. Worth, who have been attending the last several conventions, and the Reed Sisters of Dallas, formerly of Stamford. The Reed sisters, Evelyn, May and Inez, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reed, moved from Stamford in 1937.

Other groups expected are Key City Quartet and Discord Quartet, both of Abilene, The Newman Trio of Santa Anna, and many others.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The singing will be broadcast over KWFA Radio, Merkel, 1500 KC from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Little League Tryouts Apr. 7

Little League tryouts will be held Friday, Apr. 7, and Monday Apr. 10 at 6 p.m. at the elementary school playgrounds.

All boys who will be 9 before Aug. 1 and those who will not be 13 before Aug. 1 may try out.

Grandchildren of the A. B. Carltons visited in their home over the weekend. They were Mike, Belinda, and Chris Barnett and Julie and John Jones, all of Abilene.

Foursquare Gospel Church Pastors Resign

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Pool have resigned as pastors of the Foursquare Gospel Church. This Sunday, Apr. 2, will be their last service here.

Rev. and Mrs. Pool are moving to Abilene and will be working in the Churches of Wichita Valley Division. They will work in the new camp at Buffalo Gap which was recently purchased by the South Central Division.

Dedication of the camp will be April 15 at the District Convention. Plans are being made for three summer camps this summer.

Rev. Pool pastored the Hamlin Foursquare Church from 1950 to 1958 and returned in 1968. Rev. and Mrs. Pool graduated from Life Bible College, Los Angeles, 1936.

Rev. Pool has pastored in Knox City, San Angelo, Ballinger, Plainview, Shreveport, La., Weinert, and North Side in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Pool have one son, Bill, of Abilene, and three grandchildren.

A mayor and two aldermen will be elected to the City Council and three trustees will be elected to the Hamlin Board of Education in elections here Saturday.

Voting in the City election will be at City Hall with L. J. Cunningham as the election judge. Assisting him will be Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. Melvin Scott and Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, clerks.

The school election will be at the high school building with A. B. Carlton as presiding judge. Mrs. A. B. Carlton and Mrs. Arlie Cassle will serve as clerks.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. in both elections.

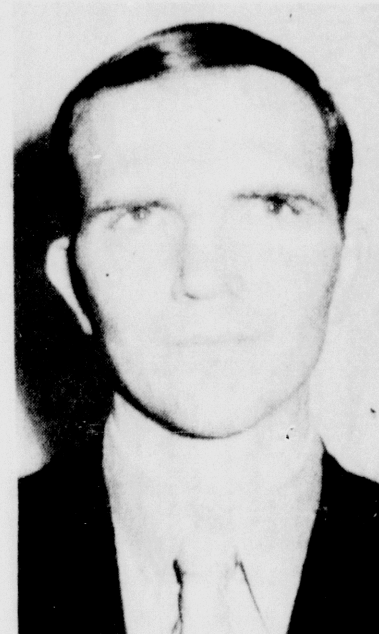
In the race for mayor, the candidates are Frank Shearer and Joe Ford. Councilmen candidates are Johnny Jeffrey, Richard Young Jr., J. C. Farmer and David Casey.

School trustee candidates are incumbent W. T. (Dub) Johnson, Cecil L. Sellers, Mrs. Bob (Barbara) Craig and James E. Rodgers. Ewell Mackey, an incumbent, withdrew from the race last week. His name, however, will be on the ballot. He announced that if

elected he will resign.

The candidates do not run for places in either race. The top two in the council race will be elected aldermen. The top three in the school balloting will be elected trustees.

Biographical sketches of each of the candidates are elsewhere in this issue.



REV. WALTER HICKMAN
...new Calvary pastor

Rev. Hickman Is New Calvary Baptist Pastor

Rev. Walter Hickman Jr., 27, assumed the duties as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church here Sunday. He and his family moved here last week from Wiggins, Miss.

A graduate of Stone County High School in 1963, he attended Southwestern Baptist College and was graduated from William Carey College in 1965.

He has pastored the Red Creek Baptist Church in Ludedale, Miss., River Bend Baptist Church in Violet, La., and First Baptist Church in Neely, Miss. He is affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

He and his wife, the former Norma Riels, have one daughter, Leah, 3.

Local Students Taking Part In Easter Mission

Robert Bailey, Mike Brown and Gil Lain will be among the approximately 100 students from Hardin-Simmons University to participate in a student-led revivals in Indiana during the Easter holidays.

The students, who will travel on buses, are divided into teams of four or five members consisting of a preacher, song director, pianist and a fellowship director. The teams will hold revivals throughout the week.

Mike will be at the Milltown Missionary Baptist Church in Milltown, Ind. Gil and Robert will be at Parkway Baptist Church in New Albany, Ind.



CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS — City trucks were getting a head start this week by cleaning the debris off a vacant lot on Southeast Avenue A. Tuesday. The trucks will start at 8 a.m. Monday covering the town to pick up trash and debris that has been placed in the alleys. Residents are urged to have their trash in the alley at this time.

It's Easter Time!



<div>DEL MONTE - WHOLE - SWEET</div> <div>12 OZ. JAR</div> <div> PICKLES 39¢</div>	<div>DEL MONTE NO. 2 1/2</div> <div>3 FOR</div> <div>PEACHES 99¢</div>	<div>DEL MONTE CHUNK LIGHT</div> <div>1/2's</div> <div>TUNA 39¢</div>
<div>DEL MONTE DILL HALVES</div> <div>22 OZ. JAR</div> <div> PICKLES 39¢</div>	<div>DEL MONTE NO. 1 1/2</div> <div>4 FOR</div> <div>PINEAPPLE 99¢</div>	<div>DEL MONTE SWEET NO. 303</div> <div>4 FOR</div> <div>PEAS 99¢</div>
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<div>DEL MONTE WHOLE PEELED NO. 303</div> <div>4 FOR</div> <div> TOMATOES 99¢</div>	<div>DEL MONTE HALVES - 303</div> <div>4 FOR</div> <div>APRICOTS 99¢</div>	<div>DEL MONTE HALVES NO. 303</div> <div>3 FOR</div> <div>PEARS 99¢</div>
<div>DEL MONTE WHOLE - 303</div> <div>4 FOR</div> <div> GR.BEANS 99¢</div>	<div>DEL MONTE NO. 303</div> <div>5 FOR</div> <div>SPINACH 99¢</div>	<div>KRAFT SOFT MAXI-CUP</div> <div>POUND</div> <div>OLEO 39¢</div>
<div>FOLGERS</div> <div>POUND CAN</div> <div> COFFEE 79¢</div>	<div>GLADIOLA</div> <div>5 LB. BAG</div> <div>FLOUR 49¢</div>	

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POUND

HAMS **59¢**

ZEE - 60 COUNTY

NAPKINS **10¢**

BOUNTY - BIG ROLL

3 FOR

TOWELS **99¢**

US-GOOD CLUB

POUND

STEAK **\$1.09**

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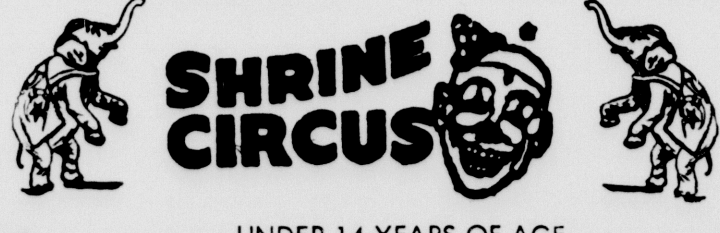
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Camp Fire, Blue Bird Girls to Attend Circus

Camp Fire and Blue Bird girls who plan to attend the Friday matinee of the Shrine Circus in Abilene should be at the Camp Fire Hut at 3 p.m.

The matinee performance will begin at 4:30 p.m.

All girls are to wear their Camp Fire or Blue Bird uniforms or white blouses and dark skirts.

Each girl will have to return the signed permission slip before she will be allowed to go.

The circus will be held in Taylor County Coliseum. Tickets have been distributed through Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes and were furnished by the merchants of Hamlin.

Each girl is to have her own refreshment money. They will return to the Hut between 7:30 to 8 p.m. and will have to be met by someone. Leaders and adult sponsors cannot be responsible for taking them home.

Gus Youngs Honored With '84' Party

An "84" party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gus Young was held Saturday evening in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

The couple's two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon of Munday, hosted the event in the Hester home.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Loyd Burkhart, Horace Daniell, Herman Daniell and the couple's granddaughter, Stephanie Cannon of Munday.

Young H'makers To Meet Mon.

The Young Homemakers will meet Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the High School. James High, a florist from Stamford, will bring a program on "The Care of Plants in the Home."

Babysitting will be furnished.

Barbecue and Playnite at arena Saturday at 5:30.



MRS. JACKIE WILLIAMS
...district winner

Mrs. Williams Wins District Fashion Contest

Mrs. Jackie Williams, president-elect of the Woman's Literary Club was named first place winner of the fabric senior division of the Fashion for Fun contest held during the Mesquite District Convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Abilene last Tuesday.

She will compete in the state contest in Dallas in May.

Mrs. Williams made her entry of polyester double knit in purple and pink. The dress features a tunic effect in the pink with a bodice designed with round neckline and brief sleeves joining the purple deep pleated skirt. The waistline is marked with a braid belt with gold buckle.

The pink is carried out on the purple jacket with pink cuffs and top stitching outlining the front and the patch pockets.

Mrs. Williams wears a pink pearl grape cluster on a gold chain with matching earrings for her jewelry.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Tom Jones
Mr. Dock Holland
Mrs. J. C. Early
Mrs. Susie Baker
Mrs. H. H. Ray
Winnie Waggoner
Mrs. W. M. Kiser
Mr. Pat Mitchell

Mrs. Smith Hosts Ruth Class Tuesday

Mrs. Barney Smith hosted the Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church Tuesday. Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper, president, presided. Mrs. R. Y. Cloud led the opening prayer.

The class took up a collection for the Annie Armstrong offering and gave the church a cup towel and dish rag shower.

Mrs. Ben Wilcox gave the Bible quiz. Opal Goodgame gave the devotional on the third chapter of Titus and Mrs. L. H. Clark gave the dismissal prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Sid Clay, Jess Treadwell and M. L. Haught.

Phebean Class Meets Thursday In Miller Home

The Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. G. Miller Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Miller were Mmes. Noel Weaver, W. H. Carter, Bonnie Bingham, Roy Brown and Bill Maynard.

Mrs. J. A. George, outreach leader, presided. Mrs. Ben Parker gave the opening prayer. Reports were given on the progress of the class invitation program now under way.

Mrs. Howard Jones brought the devotional and Mrs. O. G. Harvey closed the meeting with a prayer.

Others attending were Mmes. Billie Goodman, Cleo Perryman, Mayme Deel, L. J. Cunningham, T. C. Gregory, Irma Hall, M. F. Holmes, M. L. Rhoten and C. R. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Benito Castaneda Sr. of Aspermont are parents of a girl, Melva, 7 lb. 10 ozs., born Mar. 21 at 7:50 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Felton West are parents of a girl, Regina Lynn, 5 lb. 3 1/2 ozs., born Mar. 24 at 1 a.m.

Visitors in the Buford Bigham home were their daughter and son-in-law, Precilla and Butch Boyd and their daughter Cindy of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. B. O. Bell Elected Ladies Golf President

New officers were elected last Tuesday by the Hamlin Ladies Golf Association. They are Mrs. B. O. Bell, president; Mrs. Sam Ferguson, vice-president; Miss Lola Milstead, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Rodger Bell, reporter.

The Ladies invitational tournament was set for June 6 and the Ladies City tournament was set for June 27. Also scheduled was a 72 hole tournament to be played on Sundays and Tuesdays during the month of July.

Xi Gamma Pi Meets With Mrs. Boaz Thursday

Mrs. Z. Edgar Boaz was hostess for the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey presided.

Mrs. Boaz gave the program on realistic, expressionistic, and abstract art. She used examples of Van Gogh, El Greco, Picasso and Vermeer to illustrate each form.

The next meeting will be the Founders Day dinner Apr. 28 at the Petroleum Club in Abilene with the Beta Theta Chapter as guests.

P-TA Meeting Set for Apr. 6

The Apr. 6 meeting of Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association will feature entertainment by the kindergarten and first grade students.

The first grade will present a skit about the Gingerbread Boy. The kindergarten pupils will present a pantomime to records.

Rev. Dick McNally, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will be the speaker.

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Friday 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

B E A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN — Vote your convictions Saturday.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Brown Sunday

Mrs. D. A. Brown was honored Sunday with a surprise party in honor of her 72nd birthday. The event was hosted by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Waco, at Central Lodge at Whitney Lake.

Seventy-eight persons attended the celebration.

Others attending from Hamlin were Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hastings, Mrs. Jackie Jeffery and children, Bobbie Smith, Stacy and Terry Neil.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Coursey and daughter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Griffin and their two daughters and their families of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickman and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coursey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffin and family, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chapman and family of Whitney.

Fire Poster Winners Named

Winners in the Junior High School Fire Prevention poster contest were announced this week by Mrs. Rodger Bell, art teacher.

The entries have been mailed to Austin for the State competition Apr. 1.

Stacy Brown's entry was first, Melissa Madden's was second and Debi Cary's was third.

Jayne Field On Honor Roll

Jayne Turner Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, was honored last Wednesday at the annual Honors Day Convocation and an awards coffee at Southern Methodist University in recognition for academic achievements.

Mrs. Field, a senior in the SMU School of Humanities and Sciences, was listed on the Honor Roll.

If you are a social security beneficiary and your address changes, notify the social security office at once to avoid a delay in receiving your next check.

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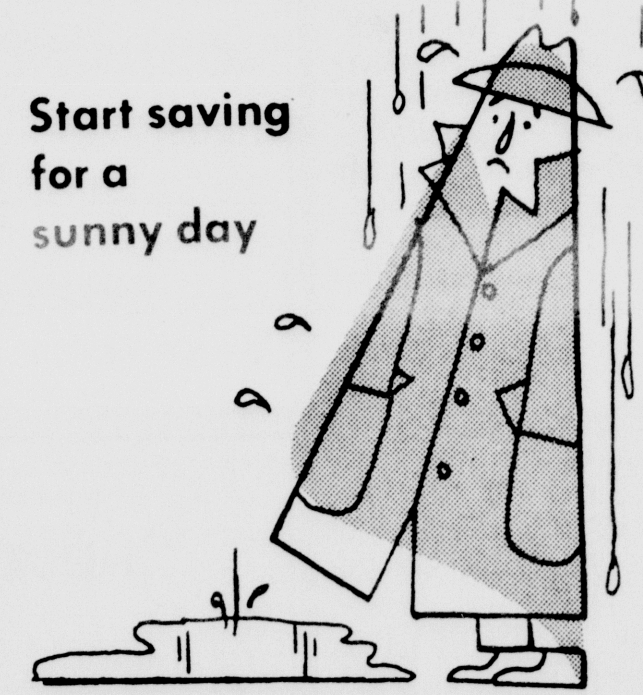
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3 GRAND PRIZES

Be sure to register! In addition to the 50 daily prizes, we're giving away three paid-up Abilene Savings accounts! First prize will be a \$500 savings account; second prize, a \$250 savings account; third prize, a \$100 savings account! Our special Grand Prize drawing will be held in the lobby of Abilene Savings' main office at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 11. Daily winners will also be eligible for the Grand Prizes. You need not be present at the drawing to win.

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BROWN FAMILY — One of the featured singing groups at the 81st annual Jones County Singing will be the Brown Family Quartet of Ft. Worth. From left to right are, standing, Butch Sinclair, Jake Brown and J. Rosemon; seated, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Rosemon. The singing opens at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Anson High School Auditorium. Sunday session begins at 10 a.m.

NEWS FROM . . .

Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

Brother Salley, pastor of the United Methodist Church, here will begin a series of services on Easter Sunday night at 7 and will continue through the following Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Paul Stephens had a nice surprise the other day when their daughter, Donna Faye Cooper and the George Sawyers of California came for a visit.

Mrs. John Easton of Dallas and Mrs. Haskel Hudson and daughter of Austin visited in the J. M. Montgomery and Babb homes in Sylvester and Mrs. Myrtle Edwards of Holiday Lodge in Hamlin one afternoon last week.

Maggie Wilder and a friend, Mrs. Dunn, of Dallas are spending some time out at the Pope farm. I think Maggie gets a little lonesome for the friends here so she just comes for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Sexton of Slaton visited in the Sandy Sipe and Woodrow Lawlis homes last Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmy Purvis and children and a little friend of Eulless are spending the next few days in the Woodrow Lawlis home.

Mrs. Gladys Williams and Eva Gean returned to Sylvester last week from Dallas where they had been visiting with Buddy, they report he is about the same still undergoing surgery the day they left, hope he will begin to improve soon.

Mrs. Carra Perkins is enjoying her grandson and granddaughter from Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens visited over night in Abilene one night last week with the Ike Jay family.

Our sympathy, to the Jim Lanning family who attended

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Statement from Jay Farmer, candidate for City Council:

I, Jay Farmer, hereby make this public statement that if elected, my work will be directed entirely toward one goal; upgrade the welfare of Hamlin.

I am not a member of any clique and owe allegiance to no one. I am running as an independent as I think we are all ready for a change.

I hold no grudge toward anyone, and the strange rumor that I or anyone else seeking public office is just out to fire someone is completely false. I feel sure this rumor was not started by anyone running for office or now in office. The best way for us to help Hamlin is to stop such idle rumors. If you have a question, go directly to the source.

I am for open council meetings as we will be spending your money, and you should have a say as to how we spend it.

Remember, this is your town, it doesn't belong to just a few people. If I am elected I want any citizen of Hamlin to feel free to talk with me about any suggestion or problem they might have. I will appreciate your consideration at the polls this Saturday.

Thank you,
J. C. (Jay) Farmer

the funeral of Jim's uncle in Arkansas over the weekend.

The R. M. Babbs shopped in Abilene last Saturday afternoon and visited for a brief time with the A. W. Pursleys, also visiting the Pursleys earlier in the day was Mr. E. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser visited the Derwin Maberry family in Garland over the weekend. Stella decided to stay over for a longer visit.

Rev. Wayne Brown of Abilene supplied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

We read that the Ted Olsens have moved away to Snyder, they had been here such a short time.

Mrs. Charles Meek was in today and told me they are living in the Douglass house east of town.

Mrs. Wilson of Hamlin is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Kelley.

Let's put government into hands we can depend on



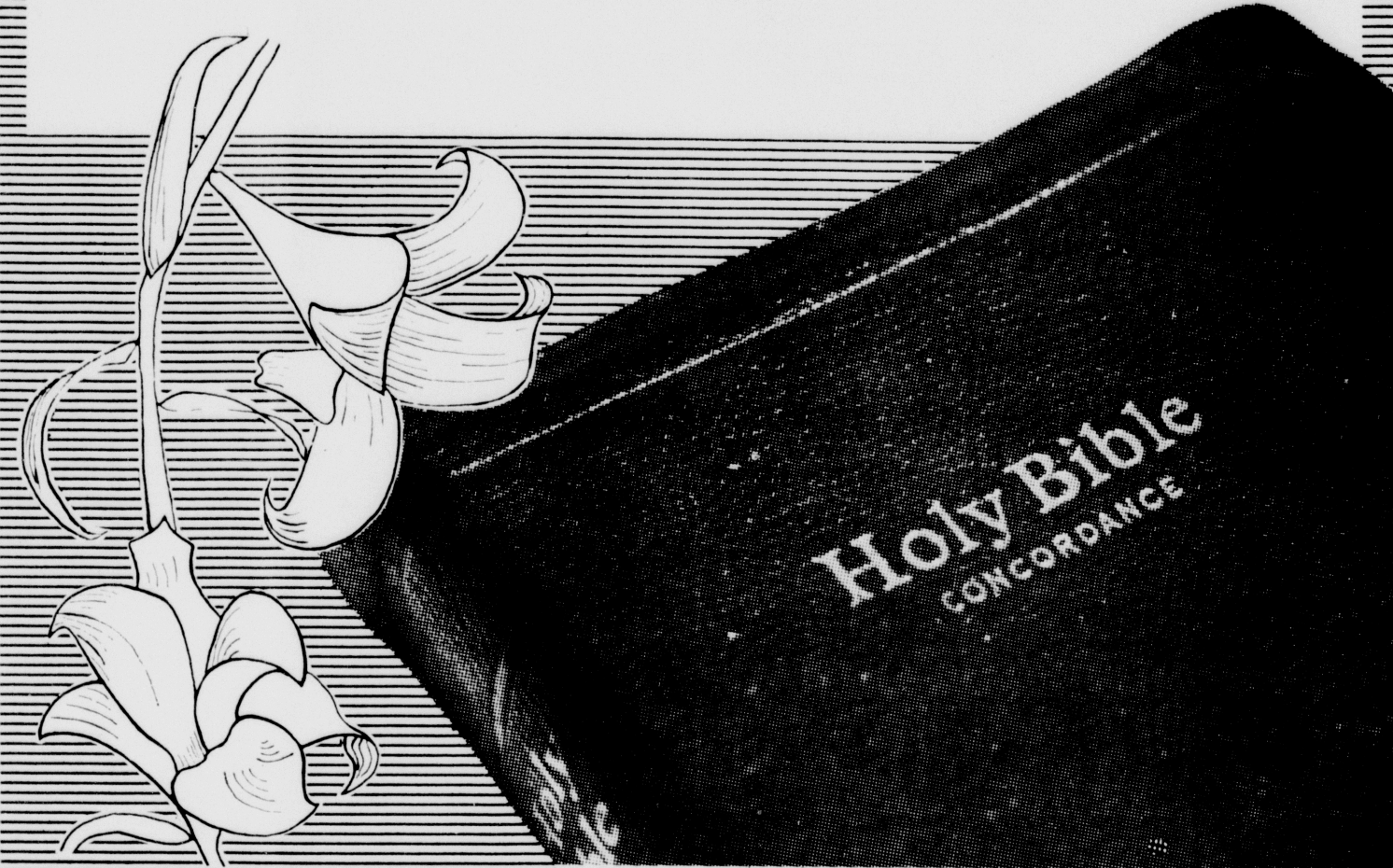
elect DOLPH BRISCOE governor

When scandal rocks our state government, as it has for more than a year, it is time for Texans to take the reins of government and place them once again into the hands of an honest, capable man. This is a time when Texans need a man to believe in. A man like Dolph Briscoe. His successful experience in business and agriculture, his work in government to provide farm-to-market roads and to eliminate the screwworm have proven him a man Texans can depend on when solutions are needed. His unquestioned reputation for honesty and integrity stand him head-and-shoulders above his opponents. Never has Texas been offered such unacceptable candidates for the office of governor. And never has Texas so urgently needed a man like Dolph Briscoe. May 6, elect Dolph Briscoe governor.

EASTER DAY OF TRIUMPH

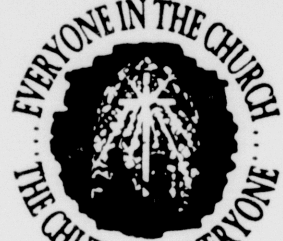
"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

Thus, on the third day our Lord rose and conquered death, fulfilling his promise. There are many other promises of wonderful things that our Lord has made to us. These are given to us in the Holy Bible. Enter his house this week, on the day set aside for celebrating his triumph, and hear the full story of this great victory. Make this a new beginning in your life too.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	
CHURCH OF CHRIST Wilton H. Johnston, minister Lake Drive at Ave. A SUNDAY Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Midweek service 7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church Rev. Johnnie Williams 48 S.W. Ave. A SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. M.Y.F. 4:45 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.	
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Howard J. Jones Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	
SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH Randolph Wilson, pastor Ave. C at 6th SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTS 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION Herman Martinez Stamford Highway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Frank Codington, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. McCAULEY METHODIST CHURCH Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.	
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Marshall Stewart S.W. 1st at Avenue C SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. N.Y.P.S. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	
CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Patrick Stinson Aspermont Highway Sunday 9:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Services 7:30 p.m.	
FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rev. Carl Pool 113 S.W. Avenue D Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	
OAK GROVE BAPTIST Rev. Leo F. Scott Northeast Ave. H. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. B.T.U. 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.	
UNITED PENTECOSTAL 219 N. E. Ave. B. Rev. A. P. Tipton Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.	
McCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Howard Adams, Minister Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Class 7:30 p.m.	
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH S.S. 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH N. W. Avenue G at 5th SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTS 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	
ASSEMBLY OF GOD 847 S. Central Rev. Dick D. McAnally, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Christ Ambassadors 7 p.m.	
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 600 Block N.E. Ave. A Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah Pastor Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month	



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN USE — Playground equipment built by the Hamlin Vocational Agriculture students is now in use on the elementary playground. Donations for materials to build the equipment were made through the efforts of the Parent-Teachers Association last year. Here the children play on the swings and monkey bars.



STUDENTS USE FACILITIES — Fifth grade students make good use of the seesaws constructed by the Hamlin Vocational Agriculture students in a joint project with the Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association. The materials were donated and the PTA spent \$320 on additional materials and supplies to provide the facilities for the elementary school.

**Funeral Services
Held Friday for
Billy Morgan**

Billy E. Morgan Sr., 41, of Route 1, Lancaster, former Stonewall County resident, died about midnight Tues., Mar. 21, in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Aspermont with the Rev. Hal Upchurch, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Gene Farley, pastor of Peacock First Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of Byrum Funeral Home of Lancaster.

A native of Stonewall County, Mr. Morgan was born Sept. 28, 1930.

He was graduated from Peacock High School in 1948. He was an Air Force veteran.

A resident of the Dallas area for the past 10 years, he was construction foreman for Austin Building Co. in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Bill Jr. of Lubbock; a daughter, Lydia of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan of Aspermont; a brother, Vance of Peacock; a sister, Mrs. Pam English of Aspermont; and his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Morgan of Hamlin.

Pallbearers were Doyle Robertson of Canton, Syl Godfrey of Peacock, Horace

Driver of Hamlin, J. A. Kidd and Bill Williams, both of Jayton and Harold Parker of Clairemont, all schoolmates.

**Graveside Rites
Held Here for
Former Resident**

Mrs. G. A. (Erma) Palmer passed away at her home in Amarillo last Wednesday. She was the daughter of the W. W. Greenways who formerly lived in the Neinda Community.

She was buried in the Hamlin East Cemetery after 2 p.m. graveside rites Saturday.

Mrs. Palmer was a niece of Lennie and Roscoe Greenway, both of Hamlin.

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end in the middle
of your hot shower?**



And, as if that isn't bad enough, you've got three kids and a very irate wife prepared to tar and feather you for using up their hot water.

Maybe it's time to move up to a larger gas water heater. Gas water heaters are easy to buy. Easy to install. And they recover hot water up to twice as fast as electric water heaters.

Make the decision. You'll stop getting into hot water with your family, and start getting into hot water with your shower.



**P-TA PROJECT—
Vocational Ag Students Construct
Playground Equipment for School**

A project started by the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association last year was climaxed this year through the work of the students in the third and fourth year Vocational Agriculture classes. Under the guidance of T. C.

**Abilene Savings Assn.
To Mark Anniversary**

ABILENE — A long-time Abilene financial institution begins its second half-century this weekend with a week-long Open House and 253 free prizes.

Abilene Savings Association marks its 50th Anniversary of service to the Big Country with 50 daily prizes and three grand prizes. Winners will be selected in random drawings from registrations at all Abilene Savings Locations and the mobile saver unit that tours the Big Country.

Open House will be celebrated each weekday, Monday through Friday, April 3 through 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at all four Abilene Savings offices in Abilene and the branch office in Coleman. Open House hours in Abilene Savings' mobile saver unit will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 1 through 7.

Hamlin residents may register this Saturday, April 1, when the mobile facility visits Hamlin, two blocks north of the traffic light.

Abilene Savings Association was established in 1922 by the late C. W. Gill, who served as president of the firm until January, 1961, when he became chairman of the board and C. E. "Sonny" Bentley became president. At Gill's death in 1968, Bentley succeeded him as board chairman, retaining the position of president.

Originally known as Abilene Building and Loan Association, the firm opened its doors 50 years ago with about \$3,000 in total assets and only one employee in addition to Gill. A half-century later, Abilene Savings lists total assets at \$95,408,000.

The Mobile Saver Service inaugurated in 1969 makes weekly stops in five area communities.

In 1971 Abilene Savings opened the exclusive Statesman's Club for the association's prime savers. Benefits include special conveniences, travel tour benefits, and an array of financial services. Membership in the Statesman's Club is open to any saver who maintains an account balance of \$5,000 or more at Abilene Savings; no additional dues or fees are assessed.

Members of Abilene Savings' board of directors in addition to Bentley, are Guy Caldwell, T. C. Campbell, W. D. Minter and Dan Wooten.

Forrest Tippen is senior vice president of Abilene Savings. Vice presidents are Ray McKelvin, W. D. Osborne, R. M. Newman and Robert A. Jordan. Other officers include Geneva L. West, secretary; William R. Bane, assistant secretary; and Elizabeth Barnes, treasurer.

Blankinship, advisor, the students used donated materials and supplies purchased by the PTA to construct swings, see-saws and monkey bars for the elementary school playground.

Donations of pipe for the construction were secured during the administration of Mrs. Ray Edmiston, president.

Work by the VA students last fall was done along with other classroom work. Assisting in the supervision was Ernest Kiker of Rotan, a Texas Tech University student who was practice teaching here.

Advanced techniques were taught in welding, acetylene cutting, torch and electric arc welding during the project. The boys also received experience with polished steel using a nickel rod in welding the joints.

The playground equipment was constructed in the high school shop and placed on the school grounds. Portable welding equipment was used to attach the swings to the main beams and make minor changes at the site.

After the see-saws were placed on the school grounds it was realized that they were too large for some of the smaller children. The students used the portable equipment to lower the frames and to add handles to the boards for the younger children.

The monkey bars were made of polished steel pump rods and galvanized pipe to make them rustproof.

The swings and see-saw frames were painted with red rustproof primer. The boards on the see-saws were painted white.

Still to be added to the

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playground facilities is a swing set that is presently located at the Oscar DePriest school grounds. Mr. Blankinship said this will be moved later, possibly this year.

**Graveside Rites
Held Monday
For Infant Son**

Graveside rites for Criss Romero, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Romero, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hamlin East Cemetery.

The baby was stillborn at 5:15 a.m. Monday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Sean Sheeran, Catholic minister of Stamford, officiated. Foster-McCoy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents; three brothers, Gilbert, Ruben, Edwardo; four sisters, Gloria, Adela, Dora and Virginia, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olival Gonzalez, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monwella Romero of Corpus Christi.

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**WILL THE CITY ELECTION THIS
SATURDAY AFFECT YOUR CITY TAX?
IT MAY VERY WELL DO IT**

**HOW WELL INFORMED ARE YOU ON CITY TAX PROBLEMS?
SEE IF YOU CAN ANSWER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

1. DO YOU KNOW OF A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE? DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR 1 PERCENT CITY SALES TAX IS BEING USED? DO YOU KNOW HOW ANY OF YOUR TAXES ARE BEING SPENT? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CITY BUDGET READS?
2. DO YOU KNOW WHY NO NEW BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY MOVES HERE? THINK WHAT THAT WOULD DO TO HELP OUR TAX BURDEN.
3. IS IT TRUE THAT SOME PEOPLE PAY AS MUCH CITY TAX AS OTHERS BUT RECEIVE LESS BENEFITS?
4. DO YOU WONDER WHY THERE ARE NO OIL WELLS ON CITY OWNED PROPERTY? THEY ARE ALL AROUND IT AND JUST THINK OF THE REVENUE THEY WOULD BRING IN, LOOK AT THE WONDERFUL CIVIC PROJECTS DONE IN SNYDER AND OTHER AREA TOWNS FROM OIL WELL MONEY.
5. OUR NEW AIRPORT MAY BE A VERY GOOD THING FOR HAMLIN, BUT WHY DID WE NOT GET TO VOTE ON IT? DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT COST YOU TO BUILD, AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST YOU TO MAINTAIN IT? DO YOU KNOW HOW IT IS USED, AND COULD WE HAVE POSSIBLY BUILT A LESS EXPENSIVE BUT SERVICEABLE ONE AND USED THE ADDITIONAL THOUSANDS OF TAX DOLLARS TOWARD CIVIC PROJECTS SUCH AS CLEANING UP OLD VACANT LOTS, CLEARING OUT OLD UNSIGHTLY BUILDINGS AND OTHER FIRE HAZARDS, MAINTAIN AND ADD TO OUR YOUTH AND RECREATION FACILITIES, AND OTHER PROJECTS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN OF GREAT BENEFIT AND USED LOCAL LABOR.
6. DO YOU WONDER WHY THE CITY BUDGET, FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS CONCERNING YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE NOT PRINTED IN THIS NEWSPAPER, AND WHY MORE EFFORT IS NOT MADE TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN CITY GOVERNMENT?

AS A TAX PAYING CITIZEN OF HAMLIN, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, BUT HOW MANY OF US DO AND WHAT COULD WE DO ABOUT IT IF WE DID KNOW?

WELL FELLOW TAX PAYERS WE HAVE ONE ANSWER FOR YOU THAT IS THE KEY TO ALL OF THE OTHER ANSWERS WE ARE SEEKING, BUT WE MUST ALL ACT WITHOUT DELAY. FIRST, CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND CALL THEIR ATTENTION TO THIS MESSAGE BEFORE THE CITY ELECTION SATURDAY. THEN LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER AND PUT FRANK SHEARER IN AS MAYOR. HE WILL NOT ONLY PUBLISH THE ANSWERS TO THESE AND MANY MORE QUESTIONS WE ALL HAVE. HE HAS THE EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE

AND ABILITY TO COME UP WITH THE SOLUTIONS TO MANY OF THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR QUESTIONS. WE KNOW THAT HE OR NO OTHER MAN IS SANTA CLAUS WHO CAN SOLVE ALL OF THE PROBLEMS, BUT WE DO KNOW FRANK AND HIS REPUTATION FOR HONESTY, HARD WORK, AND HIS ENTHUSIASM TOWARD HELPING HAMLIN. YOU KNOW HE IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FOR US, SO FOR OUR SAKE, LET'S HAVE A REFRESHING CHANGE. FRANK IS OUT AMONG US EVERY DAY TO LISTEN TO OUR PROBLEMS AND HE REALLY CARES AND IS CONCERNED. LET'S ALL BE AS CONCERNED FOR OURSELVES BY BACKING HIM THIS SATURDAY AT THE POLLS.

FRANK SHEARER FOR MAYOR

THIS AD PAID FOR BY SOME CITIZENS WHO WANT A BETTER HAMLIN AT A REASONABLE COST.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements

I wish to take this means to thank everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness extended to me during my recent illness. The hospital visits and prayers added much to my comfort. A special thank-you to all who donated blood.

James H. Hale

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means to thank everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness extended to me during my recent illness. The hospital visits and prayers added much to my comfort. A special thank-you to all who donated blood.

Ernest Lee and family

Lost and Found

LOST
A DIAMOND from your jewelry? Complete in shop setting and repairs of diamond jewelry. Knabels 218 S. Central, Hamlin.

LOST — Purse at Laundry Coin Clean, important pictures. Call 576-3218, Bonnie Bundas.

Automobiles

FOR SALE — 1967 Mustang GT fastback, new paint job, new overhaul, 289 four speed. Call 576-3454 or come by 1025 N. W. 3rd after 6:00 p.m. or on weekends.

FOR SALE — Clean 1965 Olds. Call Burt Oliver, 576-2212.



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Business Opportunities

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SUMMER POSITION
Attractive summer position open in Jones County for teacher who desires to earn a substantial income during June, July, and August. Interesting educational sales work with exceptional income opportunity. For complete information write: Maurine H. Mallon, Bank of Commerce, Suite 300, 3300 South 14th, Abilene, Texas, 79605, giving age, education, address, and phone number.

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GARAGE SALE — Thursday, Friday and Saturday. First house north of Catholic Church on Aspermont Highway. Little girls clothes ages infant through age 6.

FOR SALE — Second hand dining room suite, china, buffet, table and six chairs. Harbert Furniture.

FOR SALE — Baby bed with mattress, car seat, bathinette, baby clothes and miscellaneous. Call 576-3748.

GARAGE SALE — Tuesday and Wednesday, Apr. 4 and 5, 541 N. W. Ave. 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Livestock, Pets

FOR SALE — 4 black Easter bunnies — \$1.00. Four weeks old — 236 S. W. Ave. D., 576-3832.

POODLE GROOMING — Nancy Boren, Sylvester, 993-4427.

Positions Wanted

WANT TO DO MAID WORK — Have several days open. Will furnish references. Have own transportation. Call 576-2538.

YARD work wanted — Ricky Cary 576-3719.

Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT — Nice 3 bedroom house, living room carpeted. Call 576-2528 before 2 p.m.

Real Estate For Sale

TWO BEDROOM house. Priced for quick sale. Call Lewis Madden 576-3247, Hollis Madden 576-3601.

FOR SALE — Three bedroom, 2 bath, large living room and kitchen, central heat, central air, evaporative cooler, 1 car garage, corner lot. \$400.00 down — shown by appointment. Call 576-3266.

FOR SALE — 240 acre tract NW of McCaulley, all in cultivation, good allotments and yields. Will consider FHA optional contract to eligible buyer. Mrs. Louis H. Boyd, 3709 Sunset or contact Wilson Bright, 2610 36th St. Snyder.

FOR SALE — 260 acre farm 1/2 mile north of McCaulley. Call 576-3287.

FOR SALE — 100 acres good farm land, 84 acres cultivation, 16 acres pasture. Five room house, plenty good water, hay barn five miles south west of Anson, one-half mile off FM Road 707. See Joe G. Teague, Anson, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE — Mobile Home, 910 S. W. 2nd. 35x8 two bedroom — furnished.

Real Estate — Wanted

WANTED TO RENT — Small 1 or 2 bedroom apartment for young married couple. Call 576-3370.

WANTED TO RENT — Nice three bedroom home, unfurnished. Call 576-3946.

Miscellaneous

RENT the Jaycee community building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1972. All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance.

For Sheriff, Jones County —
WOODROW (WOODY) SIMMONS
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1, Jones County:

W. L. "BILL" MOORE

BURNIA REID

CECIL BROWN

W. L. (WILLIE) HOLLOWAY

For U. S. Representative, 17th Congressional District
OMAR BURLISON
(re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Land of Hawley are parents of a boy, Randall Dusty Clay, 7 lb. 7 ozs., born Mar. 18 at 7:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose B. Flores Jr. of Munday are parents of a girl, Sharon Michelle, 7 lb. 5 ozs., born Mar. 18 at 7:58 a.m.

Census Lists 1,225 Farms Now In Jones County

Jones county showed a total of 1,225 farms in the 1969 Census of Agriculture, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census, a part of the Department's Social and Economic Statistics Administration (SESA).

In the last previous Census of Agriculture (1964) the number of farms reported in the county was 1,120.

Of the county's total farms in 1969, 881 are reported as selling \$2,500 or more of agricultural products in the year, as compared with 754 in 1964.

The report also shows

average farm size in the county was 485.8 acres, and average value of these farms (land and buildings) was \$80,254.

Other figures from the report are:

1. Value of all farm products sold in 1969, \$12,511,278; in 1964, \$11,175,500.

2. Value of all crops sold in 1969, \$6,857,480; in 1964, \$7,418,177.

3. Value of all livestock, poultry, and their products sold in 1969, \$5,653,648; in 1964, \$3,756,869.

Reported for the first time in an agricultural census is information on the extent to which the corporate structure is being used by operators of farms from which agricultural products totaling \$2,500 and over were sold. Including family farms using this type of business structure, 7 of the county's \$2,500-and-over farms are incorporated.

Three Attend District School Conference

Three educators from Hamlin attended the annual Drive-In Conference of the District XIV Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association Thursday at the Lytle Shores Auditorium.

Bridging the Communications Gap was the theme of the meeting attended by Mrs. Fred Smith, primary principal; Mrs. L. C. Brown, elementary principal and Mrs. Everett Gibson, supervisor, Jones County Schools.

Tommy Thompson, superintendent of Kermit Schools, and Dr. Thomas Shipp, pastor of Lovers Lane Methodist Church were speakers.

Communications and mending the public image of schools in general were discussed. Mentioned was "We fail to communicate and thus we build up an age of disbelief which lacks faith in the future." Students do not want 'buddies' but want a parent and a teacher, it was brought out.

Western Texas College Sets Visitation Day

Western Texas College in Snyder is sponsoring "College Visitation Day" on its campus this Friday. According to Dr. Duane Hood, Director of Student Services-Registrar, this day was selected because of its status either as a holiday or the last day before the Easter break.

Students may come at any time during the day. They should come to the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building. Events will include campus tours, discussions of alternative vocational choices, discussions of the college transfer program, and individual conferences concerning financial aide, admissions, dormitories.

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Nick Moore Leaves for Vietnam Duty

Ensign J. N. (Nick) Moore left last Wednesday from Naval Amphibious Base in Coronado, Calif., for duties in Vietnam.

Ensign Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, will be a special assistant to the Vietnamese language affairs to

senior advisor at intermediate support base, Cat Lai.

He graduated from Officers Candidate School in Newport, R. I. in April, 1971, and spent the past nine months in Washington, D. C. studying the Vietnamese language.

His wife, the former Judy Neeb of Abilene, and son, Chris, 2, will live in Abilene.

Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Saturday.

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Voters will be selecting a mayor and two aldermen from a field of six candidates. A biographical sketch is given of each candidate in the order in which their names appear on the ballot.

The election will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Franklin Charles Shearer, who is seeking the mayor's post, is owner of Frank's TV. He was born Sept. 30, 1932, at Las Vegas, N. M. and graduated from high school there in 1949 and attended El Camino Junior College, Los Angeles, Calif., from 1950 to 1951.

He served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1962 where he was a teacher in the pilot training program. He received numerous awards and honors.

Shearer is married to the former Margaret Ann Aaron of Rotan. They have three children, Carol Ann, a high school senior, Franklin Allen, a high school sophomore, and Carl Wayne, a fifth grader.

The Shearers moved to Hamlin in 1964 when he began operation of Frank's TV. Shearer was manager of D and W Appliance in Abilene from 1968 to 1970. The Shearers returned to Hamlin and reopened their television sales and service business.

He is a charter member and past director of the Hamlin Civil Defense organization. He was a member of the Jaycees and on the board of directors in the Explorer Scouts. He is a member of the Lions Club,

BCD, and National Federation of Independent Businesses. He served as vice-president of the Little League last year.

The Shearers are members of the Church of Christ.

Joe E. Ford, a member of the City Council for four years, is seeking election as mayor. He is vice-president and cashier of Farmers and Merchants National Bank where he has been employed since 1950.

He was born Feb. 8, 1932, and graduated from Hamlin High School in 1949. He served in the 36th Division of the National Guard from 1950 to 1960 in Stamford where he was Company Commander (Captain).

He is married to the former Jo Ann Johnson. She is a bookkeeper in the office of James E. Rodgers, CPA. They have two children, Gary is an eighth grader and Jan is in the seventh grade.

He was president of the BCD in 1963 and served as secretary of the Jaycees from 1961 to 1968. He is a member of the Rotary Club and served as president from 1970 to 1971. He is the secretary of the Lakeview Golf Club, director in the National Foundation, and the local Salvation Army Representative.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church where he is the Sunday School Superintendent and a Deacon.

Johnny Jeffrey, born Jan. 18, 1936, is employed as a salesman by Gandy's Inc. Before assuming his present employment in 1963, he worked for Safeway Stores Inc. for eight

years. He is seeking a first term on the City Council.

He graduated from McCaulley High School in 1954. He served in the Artillery of the U. S. Army from 1958 to 1960 in Germany.

Jeffery and his wife, the former Babs Henderson of McCaulley, who is employed by Hamlin Flower Shop, have two children. Julie is in the sixth grade and Joe Don is in the third.

Jeffery is a past member of the Hamlin Jaycees. He is a Baptist.

Richard Young Jr., a Hamlin area farmer since 1947, is seeking election as alderman. Born in 1925 in Fisher County, he graduated from Hamlin High School in 1942 and attended Texas Tech. He served in the U. S. Army Transportation Service from 1944 to 1947.

He and his wife, the former Almeta Mizell, have one daughter, Mrs. Ronnie (Jean Marie) Jeffrey, a 1967 graduate of Hamlin High School. Mrs. Young is a housewife and teacher.

Young served on the Hamlin Independent School Board for thirteen years. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the First United Methodist Church.

J. C. (Jay) Farmer, a candidate for alderman, was born in 1921 in Henderson County and attended Cross Roads High School at Malakoff. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Farmer is married to the former Betty Howell of Kilgore. Their daughter, Julia, is a high school junior. A married daughter, Mrs. Jim (Linda) Jones, is librarian at Harden Memorial Library. Mrs. Farmer is manager of Coin Clean Center.

He has been a contract pumper since he moved to Hamlin from Kilgore in 1953. Previous employment was by East Texas Salt Water Co. of Kilgore and as a mechanic.

Farmer is a Baptist. **David Casey**, manager and part owner of Heidenheimer's, is an alderman candidate. He was born in 1931 at Florence, Tex.

He graduated from Winters

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Biographical sketches of the four candidates seeking the three trustee positions on the Hamlin School Board have been prepared.

W. T. (Dub) Johnson is the only incumbent. Ewell Mackey, a board member whose term expires, Apr. 1, withdrew from the race last week. The other three candidates are Cecil Sellers, Mrs. Bob Craig and James E. Rodgers.

The candidates' background information is in the order that their names appear on the ballot.

W. T. (Dub) Johnson, president of the current school board, is seeking his second term on the board. Born Jan. 23, 1927, at Hamlin, Johnson graduated from Hamlin High School in 1944, attended Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1951.

He has been involved in banking since 1951 and is currently serving as vice-president of F and M National Bank. He was formerly a partner in McBride and Johnson Grain and Cotton.

Johnson is married to the former Anna Margaret McBride. Their children are Mrs. Randy (Margaret Ann) Wiseman, a teacher in Arlington, Bill, a McMurry College junior, Jim, a high school sophomore, and one-year old Amy.

He served in the Army from

High School in 1951 and from North Texas State University in 1954.

Casey is married to the former Ketta London. Their children are Mrs. Bob (Toni) Smith of Abilene, Terri, a high school junior, Rita, a high school freshman, and Davy, a first grader. Mrs. Casey is presently attending Hardin-Simmons University.

The Caseys moved to Hamlin from Anson in 1962. He has been employed by Heidenheimer's at Ballinger, Winters, and Anson.

Casey is an associate member of the Jaycees and a member of the Hamlin Country Club. He is a former member of the Lions Club. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

1944 to 1946 in the United States and Japan.

He is a member of the Lions Club. He has been a president of the BCD and has worked with the Little League, Pony League and Boy Scouts.

Johnson is a member of the First United Methodist Church where he is a Sunday school teacher and has served as chairman of the Board of Stewards and chairman of the building and finance committee.

Cecil L. Sellers, a resident of Hamlin since 1923, is a cattle dealer, rancher and farmer and auction operator and owner. He was born Oct. 15, 1920, in Alba, Tex. and graduated from Hamlin High School in 1939.

He completed California Aircraft Trade School in 1940 and served in the U. S. Navy in the field of aviation from 1943 to 1946. He served in the United States and in Hawaii.

He is married to the former Clara Shelburne. They have three children, Cecil Sellers Jr. (Pinky), who is office manager of Sweetwater Livestock Auction, Charles, a freshman at Texas Tech, and Sue, a seventh grader; and one grandchild, Renee Sellers of Sweetwater.

Sellers is president of both Cecil Sellers Cattle Company and Sweetwater Livestock Auction.

Former employment was with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. from 1940-42 and he was associated with auctions in this area for 15 years.

He is past president of National Livestock Dealers Association and was recently elected to the board of directors. He is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a past member of the Rotary Club.

He served two terms on the City Council. He is a member of First Baptist Church and local chairman for Cattlemen's Roundup for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Bob (Barbara) Craig, wife of the publisher of the Hamlin Herald, has lived in Hamlin since 1960. She is associated with her husband in the publication of the Herald as assistant editor.

Mrs. Craig, the former Barbara Jean Fincher, was born June 23, 1930, in Albany. She graduated from Albany High School in 1946 and from Weatherford Junior College, Weatherford, Tex., in 1948. She was employed as bookkeeper for F. W. Woolworth Co. in Abilene for two years, before her marriage.

She and her husband moved from Abilene to Stamford in 1951. In April, 1960, the Hamlin Herald was purchased, and the couple and their children moved here in June.

In Stamford she was president of Christian Women's Fellowship and served as president of the United Church Women.

She is an associate member of Woman's Literary Club and served as an officer for several years as vice president, reporter and two years as president.

A former member of the Hamlin Jaycee-ettes, Mrs. Craig also was a board member on the Hamlin Camp Fire Council. She is presently second vice president of the Woman's Forum.

She is a member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and attends First United Methodist Church.

The Craigs have three children, Beth, assistant manager of Midway Office Supply in Arlington; Darrell, a freshman at the University of Texas at Austin; and Rick, an eighth grader.

James E. Rodgers, a Certified Public Accountant since 1959, has had offices in Hamlin since 1961. He was born here July 24, 1930, and graduated from Hamlin High School in 1947.

His wife, the former Winnie Gruben of Rotan, is his office secretary. They have two children, Ricky a high school senior; and Gerald, an eighth grader.

He served in the U. S. Air Force from October, 1950 until October, 1954.

In 1957 he was graduated with honors from Texas Tech University. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi. He was an accountant for Pan American Oil Company in 1958 and from 1959 to 1960 was internal auditor for Texas Tech University. In August, 1961, the family moved to Hamlin.

He is a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He is a past president of the Hamlin Rotary Club, past president of Hamlin Ex-students Association and president of the Pied Piper Booster Club.

Rodgers is a member of First Baptist Church.

Local Teachers Attend Math Conference

B. V. Newberry, high school principal; Marvin Carlton, junior high school principal, and Mrs. Everett Gibson, supervisor, Jones County Schools, attended a math conference Mar. 22 at Hardin-Simmons University. Purpose of the conference

was to explain the new math program with individualized prescribed instruction for grades kindergarten through 12. The new approach to math is designed to allow the student to make progress at his own rate. Mrs. Gibson met with teachers of the third, fourth and fifth grades to present the new program to them.

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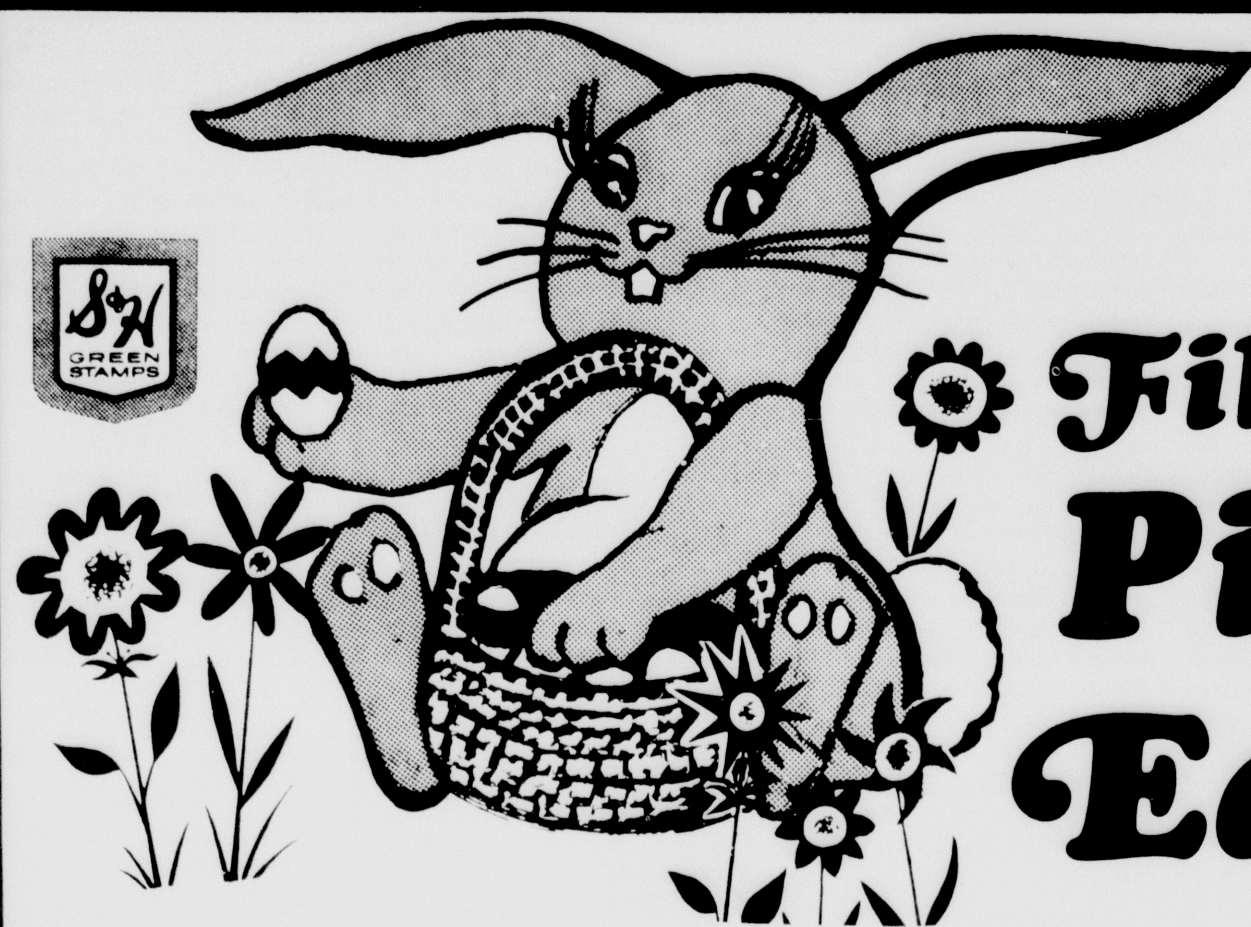
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